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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 9, 2007, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in view of the RCE, these amendments and the following remarks.

Petition for extension of time begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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